

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHRIS AHNER**, on February 18, 1999 at 4:00 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chris Ahner, Chairman (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. David Ewer, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Toni Hagener (D)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kimberly Walkenhorst, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HJ29, 2/18/1999
Executive Action: HJ29, HB560, HB447, HB579

HEARING ON HJ29

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Beverly Barnhart
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1}

Proponents' Testimony:

Jane Jelinski, Montana Association of Counties
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.9}

Rep. Toni Hagener, HD90
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.7}

Rep. David Ewer, HD53
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.5}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.6}

Closing Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Beverly Barnhart
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.5}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ29

Motion: REP. YOUNKIN moved that HJ29 DO PASS.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18}

Discussion:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18.2}

Vote: Motion carried 16-0.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18.3}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB579

Motion: REP. BITNEY moved that HB579 DO PASS.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19}

Discussion:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.2}

Motion: REP. NOENNIG moved that AMENDMENTS PER **EXHIBIT** (loh40a01)
DO PASS.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.6}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.6}

Substitute Motion: REP. NOENNIG made a substitute motion that AMENDMENTS 1-4 AND 6 AS THEY ARE AND TO CHANGE AMENDMENT 5. DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.6}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.9}

Motion: REP. NOENNIG moved that HB579 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.3}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.4}

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. BROWN made a substitute motion that HB579 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 11-5 with Ahner, Bitney, Ewer, Gallus, and Noennig voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.7}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB560

Motion: REP. EWER moved that HB560 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.2}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.3}

Motion: REP. DELL moved that AMENDMENTS PER EXHIBIT(1oh40a02) DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.6}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.5}

Vote: Motion carried 16-0.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.1}

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved that HB560 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.4}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.5}

Vote: Motion carried 14-2 with Ewer and Noennig voting no.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26.1}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB447

Motion/Vote: REP. AHNER moved HB447 BE UNTABLED. Motion failed
6-10 with Ahner, Andersen, Clark, Dell, and Ewer voting aye.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 28}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:50 P.M.

REP. CHRIS AHNER, Chairman

KIMBERLY WALKENHORST, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (loh40aad)